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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 31-JUL-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	47-70	60-63	61.56	27

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.70

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 29-Jul-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,519	163,850

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	155.00	1,185
BREASTS - B/S	142.50	5,497
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.00	1,266
THIGH MEAT - B/S	84.00	1,065
LEG QUARTERS	39.00	8,372
WINGS	84.00	2,727

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area were trending unchanged from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was mostly steady, instances barely steady. Limited trade call reported on moderate offerings; fill-in on 3 up wogs noted at 46 cents into the Ohio market. Retail demand was slow to fairly good as pipelines began to fill for first of the month business. Food service movement was moderate to good, best pull was into fast food and delicatessens. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable. Supplies of boneless/skinless breasts were available, wings mixed and dark meat cuts in close balance to tight. The market tone was mostly steady on all parts with boneless/skinless breasts barely steady.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	76.00	76.43	76.31	EASTERN REGION	76.00**	76.20	72.20**
CENTRAL REGION	74.70**	73.70**	73.22	CENTRAL REGION	74.70**	74.00	74.75
WESTERN REGION	75.20**	74.60**	73.00	WESTERN REGION	75.20**	74.60**	73.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 22-Jul-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	162,843
Avg Wt	5.29
Last week	160,498
Same wk yr ago	170,006
Avg Wt	5.15
To-date/2006	4,664,778
To-date/2005	4,641,616

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,939	2,681
Avg Wt	16.12	37.13
Last week	1,931	2,903
Same wk yr ago	1,989	2,679
Avg Wt	15.82	36.43
To-date/2006	55,397	72,885
To-date/2005	49,103	73,882

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	527.50	642.00	593.20
168 3 Round, top inside round	141.50	156.65	147.24
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	589.98	670.00	632.04
Ground Beef 81%	105.05	124.00	109.99

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